DO not Bater

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Attorney Docket No.: 019496-003210US Client Reference No.: S9-US1

COPY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

On FEBRUARY 8, 2001

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Saren Souro

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CASE et al.

Application No.: 09/731,558

Filed: December 6, 1999

For: METHODS OF USING RANDOMIZED LIBRARIES OF ZINC FINGER PROTEINS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF GENE FUNCTION Examiner:

Wessendorf, T.

Art Unit:

1627

COMMUNICATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

<u>AND</u>

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box SEQUENCE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, line 21, insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1)-- after

"-Cys- $(X)_{2-4}$ -Cys- $(X)_{4/2}$ -His- $(X)_{3-5}$ -His".

On page 11, line 7, insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1)-- after

"-Cys- $(X)_{2-4}$ -Cys- $(X)_{12}$ -His- $(X)_{3-5}$ -His".